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REMARKS

Upon entry of this Response, claims 1, 6-10, 14, 19-22, and 25-26 remain pending in the present patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Next, in item 5 of the Final Office Action, claims 1, 6-10, 14, 19-22, and 25-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,324,566 issued to Himmel et al. (hereafter "Himmel") and U.S. Patent 6,032,162 issued to Burke (hereafter "Burke"). A prima facie case of obviousness is established only when the prior art teaches or suggests all of the elements of the claims. MPEP §2143.03, In re Rijckaert, 9 F.3d 1531, 28 U.S.P.Q2d 1955, 1956 (Fed. Cir. 1993). For the reasons that follow, Applicant asserts that the cited combination of references fails to show and suggest each of the elements of the claims that remain pending. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 1, 6-10, 14, 19-22, and 25-26 be withdrawn.

It is specifically noted that with respect to the arguments set forth in the previous Response, the Office Action states:

"Applicant's arguments filed on June 8, 2004 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Regarding Applicant's argument that Himmel does not teach parsing the source code Examiner respectfully disagrees. Himmel's sublist categories clearly teach the ability to parse bookmark content via the sublist (Himmel, Col. 10, lines 43-47.)"

Applicant respectfully disagrees. Specifically, there is no parsing of "bookmark content" as taught by Himmel. Specifically, at Column 10, lines 43-54, Himmel states:

"Another application of the invention would be for a hospital or doctor to advertise their services. Bookmark sets on "cancer", "breast cancer", "heart disease" and so forth would include bookmarks to web pages containing articles on such topics. In addition, these bookmark sets would contain bookmarks to a hospital or doctor offering services for these conditions. The better the set of articles, the more likely a patient would be inclined to contact the doctor or hospital included in the bookmark set. Thus, there exists a potential market for bookmark set providers, either to provide a bookmark set to the hospital on a one time fee basis or as an ongoing fee as an advertisement."

As described above, Himmel simply describes the concept of providing predetermined or preconfigured bookmark sets that are stored in the server and

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transmitted down to the client device upon request. There is no "parsing of bookmark content" that is performed—the bookmarks are already identified. These sets are then made available to a user to access the websites associated therewith. The sets are researched based on certain topic and are thus screened for useful content. This addresses the fact that many web searches will reveal many web pages associated with a topic that do not provide much useful information. For example, at column 2, lines 28-37, Himmel states:

"Another problem with retrieving information on the Internet is the amount of time required to sift through the enormous amount of information available to find the relatively few web pages or files of interest. Search engines help to a degree, but users' respective facility with constructing search queries differ greatly. A substantial amount of user time is required to refine search strategies and compile and discard results and so forth. Thus, a good list of bookmarks on a given topic can represent a significant investment in time and effort."

Claim 1 as previously amended states as follows:

1. A method of network navigation using a computer system, the method comprising:
 - displaying a group indicator associated with at least one bookmark group that includes a number of group-associated bookmarks that are maintained on a remote computer system;
 - accessing a locator for each of the group-associated bookmarks from the remote computer system, upon an occurrence of a selecting action directed at the group indicator, wherein the accessing further comprises:
 - downloading a web page from the remote computer system; and
 - parsing a source code of the web page to extract the locators and a plurality of bookmark indicators from the source code, each of the bookmark indicators being associated with a respective one of the group-associated bookmarks; and
 - displaying the bookmark indicators.

In this respect, claim 1 specifies that the source code of web pages are parsed to extract the locators and a plurality of bookmark indicators included therein. The bookmark sets discussed by Himmel are already identified, the locators need not be generated by parsing any web site. In addition to the foregoing arguments, Applicant respectfully reiterates the arguments presented in the previous Response and asks that such arguments be reconsidered.

Accordingly, Applicant asserts that Himmel fails to show or suggest each of the elements of claim 1. Therefore, Applicant requests the rejection of claim 1 as


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amended be withdrawn. In addition, Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 6-10 be withdrawn as depending from claim 1. Also, Applicant requests that the rejection of independent claims 14, 25, and 26 be withdrawn to the extent that such claims include elements similar in scope with those of claim 1. Also, Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 19-22 be withdrawn as depending from claim 14.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding objections and rejections be withdrawn and that this application and all presently pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

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